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G E O R G I I I I . R E G I S .

C A P. I.

AN ORDINANCE for establishing Courts of Civil Judicature in the Province of Quebec.

[Repealed by Prov. Stat. 34, Geo. III. Cap. 6th, Sec. 38.]

C A P. II.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the proceedings in the Courts of Civil Judicature in the Province of Quebec.

[Expired.]

C A P. III.

Vide Prov. Stat. 34, Geo. III. c. 2d.

AN ORDINANCE for ascertaining damages on protested Bills of Exchange, and fixing the rate of interest in the Province of Quebec.

Bills drawn on Europe or the West Indies returning protested.

Subject to 10 per cent damages and interest.

IT is Enacted and Ordained by His Excellency the Captain-General and Governor in Chief of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the same, that all Bills of Exchange drawn by persons residing within this Province, upon persons in Europe, or the West-Indies, that may, after the publication hereof, return under protest; and all Bills of Exchange hereafter to be drawn, by persons residing here, on persons in Europe, or the West-Indies, and returning protested; shall be subject to ten per cent damages, and six per cent per annum interest, upon the principal sum furnished here, from the day of the date of the protest, to the time of payment; which said principal sum shall be reimbursed to the holder of the Bill at the par of Exchange, that is to say, at the rate of one hundred and eleven pounds and one ninth currency, for every one hundred pounds sterling.

Bills drawn on any colony on the continent returning protested.

Subject to 4 per cent damages and interest.

II. All Bills of Exchange drawn by persons residing within this Province, on persons in any of the Colonies on the Continent of America, that shall, after the publication hereof, return under protest; and all Bills of Exchange hereafter to be drawn here, on persons residing in the said Colonies, and returning protested; shall be subject to four per cent damages, and six per cent per annum interest, upon the principal sum furnished here, from the day of the date of the protest, to the time of payment.

III.